

## **Grange Prestonfield Community Council Chair's Report October 2011**

### **Membership**

Maureen Bishop has unfortunately resigned from the Community Council. I have written to thank her for her work during her time on the Council.

The Community Council Liaison Officer has responded that Leyla Usmani can remain a member as long as she is on the electoral register for the area and attends at least once per 6 months. I have been trying to follow up Alasdair Smith to find out his situation.

We have a request from Allister Thom to be co-opted on to the Community Council. He has supplied a c.v. which will be tabled at the meeting and you will be asked to agree or not his application in a members' only session.

### **Ambulance Noise**

Following continuing complaints from members Sue Tritton has written again to the Scottish Ambulance Service. I met Susan Mooney, Head of Community Safety in CEC Services for Communities who advised I should write to her and she will ask the Noise Team to follow up the issue.

### **Dalkeith Road Medical Practice**

I wrote again to David White, Assistant General Manager of the Edinburgh CHP, who is responsible for Primary Care. I have previously circulated his response. It appears that a lack of finance is preventing any prospect of achieving better premises for them. He does however seem to suggest if we came up with an imaginative and realistic proposal he would consider it.

### **Dalkeith Road Pharmacy**

Mr Yousaf has written he plans to submit a new application, but he has not been able to secure the old pharmacy premises and so has had to look for another unit on Dalkeith Road. He says Jim Eadie MSP as well as another couple of GP surgeries are supportive and that he can now prove there is an inadequate supply of pharmacy services.

### **STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY EVENT, TEVIOT ROW HOUSE TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

On behalf of Edinburgh University Students Association (EUSA) I attach an invitation to attend this year's Students in the Community Event. Last year's event was a big success which we hope to replicate but we can't do it without you!

Please come along with your ideas for future community projects. The South Central Neighbourhood Partnership has ring-fenced a sum of money for this purpose – those attending on the night will decide how it should be spent

Registration is essential – please contact Sheona Lawson by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October  
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